

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO CASES
IDENTIFIED ON EXHIBIT A

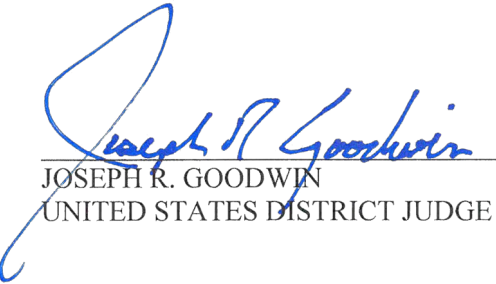
MEMORANADUM OPINION AND ORDER

On June 19, 2020, I entered an order directing plaintiffs on Exhibit A to show cause on or before July 19, 2020, why their cases should not be dismissed as to Ethicon, Inc., Ethicon, LLC and/or Johnson & Johnson (collectively “Ethicon defendants”) for failure to prosecute pursuant to Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 41.1 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure.

Plaintiffs’ counsel responded to the show cause orders in each of the cases on Exhibit A, generally indicating that plaintiffs have been uncommunicative. Plaintiffs in the cases on Exhibit A have not shown good cause. The court **ORDERS**, pursuant to Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 41.1 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure and after weighing the factors identified in *Ballard v. Carlson*, 882 F.2d 93, 95 (4th Cir. 1989), that the Ethicon, Inc., Ethicon, LLC and/or Johnson & Johnson are dismissed without prejudice. No defendants remain, and the court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to dismiss the cases on Exhibit A and strike them from the active docket.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party in the cases on Exhibit A.

ENTER: July 21, 2020



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Exhibit A

1	Neil	Donna	2:16-cv-03562
2	Rounds	Clara	2:14-cv-18220
3	Stephens	Tammy	2:13-cv-13080